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and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

Dear FCC:

I have a prepaid cell phone and I live in North Dakota. I use my phone when I go hunting and fishing in my state for safety. If the truck doesn't start when I get back to it from hunting, I can't simply walk down the road to a pay phone to make a call. The nearest farm is probably at least 2 miles away and in all likelihood its abandoned. The nearest town is likely 10 miles from me and may or may not have a pay phone at the Cenex station. I also work nights. I have used my cell phone to call for roadside assistance when my car didn't start at 3:00 a.m. I am not a teenager who likes to chat on a cell phone for hours on end. I don't use my cell phone for long distance calls.

I went to using a prepaid phone because I don't use my cell phone much, perhaps 20 minutes a month. Right now, I pay about \$12.50 a month for my prepaid service and I don't want to pay more.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members